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- a) (S)-(-)-N-[[3-[4-[1-(4-oxo-2-thiazoliny)]-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl)methyl]acetamide;
  - b) (S)-N-[[2-oxo-3-[3-fluoro-4-[1-[(acetoxo)acetyl]-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-3-yl]phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl)methyl]acetamide;
  - c) (S)-N-[[3-[4-[1-(hydroxyacetyl)-5,6-dihydro-2H-pyridin-3-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl)methyl]acetamide;
  - d) (S)-N-[[2-oxo-3-[3-fluoro-4-[1-[(acetoxo)acetyl]-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl]phenyl]-5-oxazolidinyl)methyl]acetamide; or
  - e) (S)-(-)-N-[[3-[4-[1-(hydroxyacetyl)-3,4-dihydro-2H-pyridin-5-yl]-3-fluorophenyl]-2-oxo-5-oxazolidinyl)methyl]acetamide.

20. A compound of claim 1 wherein R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>-aryl, or halo.

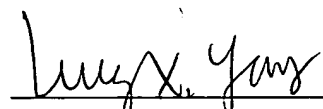
#### REMARK

The Examiner, in her Office Action dated April 4, 2000, pointed out that the instant claims contain similar and /or identical subject matter as that claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,981,528. Claims 16-20 are sought to be added as dependent claims to claim 1. Applicants believe that the subject matter of claims 16-20 is not within the scope claimed in '528. Entry of the supplemental amendments is respectfully requested.

#### Petition to Change the Inventionship

Applicants petition to add Steven J. Brickner and Michael R. Barbachyn as co-inventors of the instant application. The inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intent on the part of the person being added as a inventor, or on the current named inventors. The correction, therefore, is respectfully requested.

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